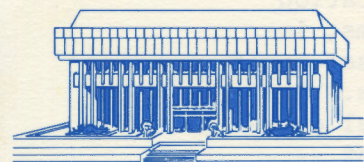


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### INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

Under Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act, the South Carolina State Library is offering grants to South Carolina librarians and trustees for training in inter-library cooperation.

Any South Carolina library or group of libraries may apply for grants to enable qualified staff members to attend meetings or workshops pertaining to interlibrary cooperation, to observe successful cooperative programs, or to hold training sessions within the state. Grants will be awarded only to those applications whose purpose will contribute to the development of interlibrary cooperation within the state. The intent of this grant program is the promotion of cooperation among South Carolina libraries of all types and all levels.

Additional information concerning the grant program and application forms may be obtained from Miss Betty E. Callahan, Deputy Librarian, South Carolina State Library, P.O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

### BUDGET THREATENS LIBRARY PROGRAMS

President Ford transmitted his budget proposal for fiscal year 1977 to Congress on January 21. The administration's budget would have the effect of eliminating most existing library programs. Under the proposal, the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), the Higher Education Act -- College Library Resources, Training and Demonstration Programs (HEA II) and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title IV-B -- School Libraries and Learning Resources Program (ESEA IV-B) would be consolidated with other education programs in a block grant. The block grant proposal calls for zero funding for LSCA and HEA II.

Under the consolidation proposal, a \$3.3 billion forward-funded block grant would be made to the states which would merge twenty-seven existing programs. The proposal, termed Financial Assistance to Elementary and Secondary Education,

would consolidate elementary and secondary, vocational and adult education programs along with those for the handicapped and all library programs, including higher education. It is unlikely that the block grant proposal could be enacted into law in time to affect the FY 77 appropriation process. In this event, the administration will request funding for the individual categorical programs at the same level as indicated in the original budget -- zero for LSCA and zero for HEA II.

In December, however, Rep. John Brademas (D-In.) introduced HR 11233 which provides for a five-year extension of LSCA. Once again the fate of federal support for public and institutional libraries rests with Congress. On January 28, the House Committee on Education and Labor unanimously reported the bill with its approval. The ALA Washington Office hopes to have legislation introduced in the Senate in March. H.R. 11233 would authorize LSCA Title I expenditures of \$100 million, \$110 million, and \$120 million for fiscal years 1977, 1978, and 1979. Title III grants for interlibrary cooperation programs would be funded at \$10 million, \$15 million, and \$20 million during the next three fiscal years.

Since present legislation expires June 30, 1976, it is important that action be taken promptly. Concerned librarians should urge House members to support HR 11233. Do it now! The time is short!

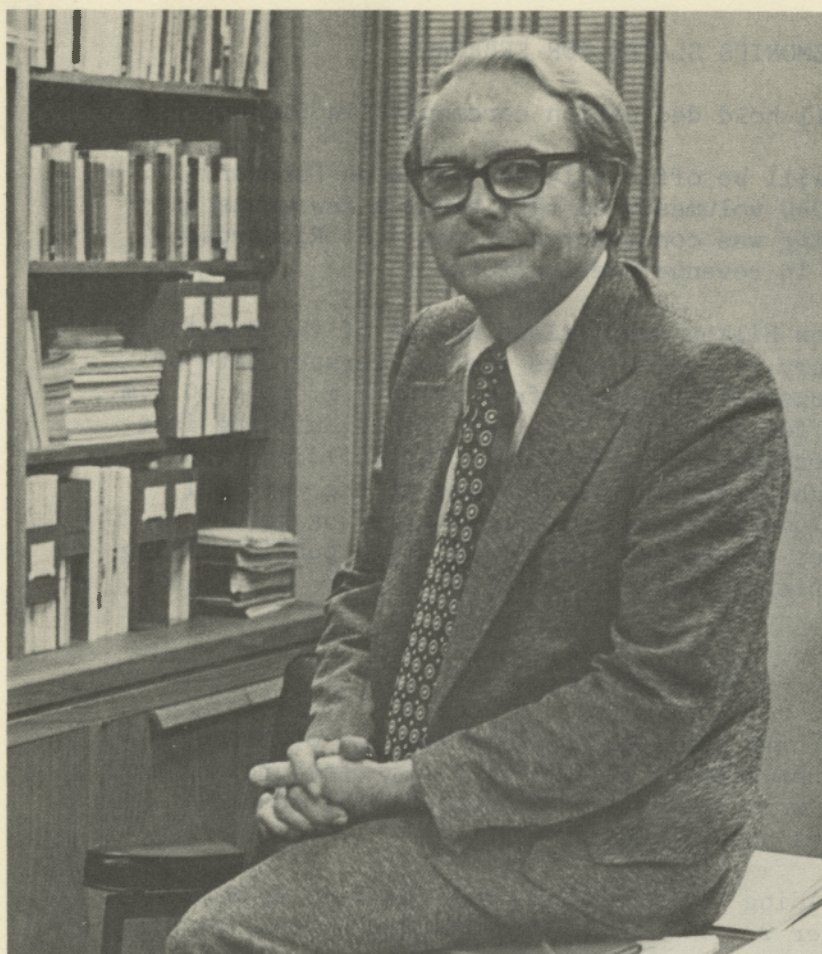
#### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK HIGHLIGHTS "INFORMATION POWER"

National Library Week, 1976, will be held April 4-10. Posters, banners, mobiles, buttons, bookmarks, and radio and TV spots will emphasize libraries' "Information Power." For the first time, the American Library Association will provide 30-second public service television spots and six pre-recorded radio spots which include endorsements by well-known personalities. The spots are available at cost.

Order forms for NLW materials may be obtained from the ALA Public Information Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

#### LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE

For the second year in a row, information on legislation introduced in the South Carolina General Assembly (which convened January 13) can be obtained by dialing the Legislative Information System of the General Assembly. For information on bills being considered by the General Assembly or completed by it, residents outside the Columbia area may call the toll-free number 1-800-922-1539. Within the Columbia area, dial 758-5870. The computerized information system is capable of answering the following inquiries: title and history of bill, status of bill, last three actions of a bill, sponsors by bill number, last action of all bills by legislative member, and bill citator to the Statutes and Constitution. This information is available even if only the subject is known. The Legislative Information Service, however, will not provide interpretation of legislation.



## J. Mitchell Reames Francis Marion College

One of the best known and most widely respected librarians in the state is J. Mitchell Reames, who for the past six years has been the Director of the Library at Francis Marion College where he has also had a significant role in developing the overall educational program.

Mr. Reames is a native of Rembert, South Carolina, and earned his B.A. degree from Furman University, his B.S. in L.S. from the University of North Carolina and his AMLS from the

University of Michigan. From 1942 to 1946 during World War II, he was on active duty in the United States Navy. He has served as Reference Librarian of Clemson College, Assistant and Associate Librarian at Northwestern State College in Louisiana, Director of the Undergraduate Library at the University of South Carolina and also as Assistant Director of Libraries for Readers Services of the same institution. He has been a member of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Evaluation Committees at ten institutions in six states, and is currently a trustee at Claflin College. He has twice been president of the South Carolina Library Association and has held offices and served on various committees of the Southeastern Library Association.

Mr. Reames is also active in church and civic work. A member of the Central United Methodist Church in Florence, he is an Associate Lay Leader and member of the Administrative Board, and has been an elected delegate to the Annual Conference since 1974. He is a member of the Alston Wilkes Society in South Carolina, and served as Treasurer of the Richland County Chapter from 1966 to 1968 and as a member of the State Board of Directors and also a member of its Executive Committee, 1968-1972. A life-long Democrat, he was appointed by Governor McNair to the Governor's Mansion and Lace House Commission for 1970-1971.

He has published a number of articles in the *South Carolina Methodist Advocate* and in the *Southeastern Librarian* and the *South Carolina Librarian*.

He is married to the former Mary Beall Hall of Alabama and has one son, James Alan Reames of Columbia.

Mr. Reames is now entering his thirtieth year of service as a librarian and his leadership in the profession has been and continues to be outstanding.

## LIBRARY DEDICATION CEREMONIES SLATED FOR FEBRUARY

Two public library buildings will hold dedication ceremonies in February.

The new Hampton County Library will be officially dedicated on February 22. The actual move of the library's 17,000 volumes will take place a few weeks in advance of that date. The new building was constructed by the J.A. Richardson Company and was financed by \$120,000 in revenue sharing funds.

Dedication ceremonies for the new Hilton Head Island Branch of the Beaufort County Library will be held on February 14, which marks the anniversary date of the original branch library. Open house will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with the actual dedication scheduled for 2:00 p.m. The new branch building is a single-story structure designed by architect Pete McGinty. The building consists of 8,500 square feet representing eight times the floor space of the original branch building. It has a 20,000 volume capacity, with provision for future expansion to 36,000 volumes. Features of the new branch include a public meeting room, A-V center, and upright and table display cabinets.

### BID ACCEPTED ON USC -- SPARTANBURG LIBRARY

Officials at the University of South Carolina accepted the bid of Greenville-based Able Construction Co. for the new library at the USC -- Spartanburg Regional Campus. The construction firm began work on January 19, with formal ground-breaking ceremonies to be scheduled at a later date.

Construction of the library building had previously been delayed by a freeze on new state bond issues. On December 23, 1975, however, the South Carolina State Budget and Control Board allocated unspent funds from previous bond issues to finance the Spartanburg library project. The project is estimated to cost in the area of \$2.5 million.

The two-story structure will house over 80,000 volumes and include space for four classrooms and 40 offices.

### NEW WINGS AT COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON LIBRARY DEDICATED

Two new wings of the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, were dedicated on December 21.

The north wing, containing the technical processing department, office space, and additional book stack area is named for Wendell Mitchell Levi. The library will house Mr. Levi's collection of 2,000 volumes and articles dealing with pigeons and his notebooks on camellias. The south wing, a general stack area, is named for John Henry Dick, noted artist and ornithologist. A special area in the south wing, the Audubon Room, will contain rare books and specialized collections.

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For sale: 1972 Gerstenslager Bookmobile. Contact Mrs. Gerda Belknap, Extension Librarian, Richland County Public Library, 1400 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 for information.

## OATH OF OFFICE FOR LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

An oath of office, composed by Mrs. Joseph W. Cabaniss, was recently used to install new officers of the Board of Trustees of the Charleston County Library. The oath is reproduced below:

"There are no official badges of office with which to visibly pass forward the various posts on the library board - No gavels, no pins. But that is not to say that the responsibilities of the offices are non-existent - and in the hope of beginning a tradition, I would ask the newly elected officers of this board to stand and make this promise:

(at the end, say, "That is my intention and thereto I pledge my solemn word.")

Representing  
The citizens of Charleston County and  
The aim of increased public knowledge  
Through community libraries,  
I promise to inform myself and others  
Of the facilities and services  
Of the Charleston County Library -  
To demonstrate by faithful attendance  
And judicious consideration  
My interest in the promotion of the  
Library's welfare -  
And to serve my  
Term of office with vigor, enthusiasm,  
And leadership."

(Repeat for me - "That is my intention and thereto I pledge my solemn word.")

## LIBRARIES REACH TALKING BOOK USERS

Recently, two public libraries have made special efforts in their attempts to reach potential users of the talking book service and to facilitate access to talking books for borrowers who are already registered.

The Spartanburg County Public Library has initiated a home delivery service, via the bookmobile, to registered borrowers eligible for the talking book service. Doris Wright, a member of the library's staff, contacted persons in the area using the service about the possibility of home delivery of talking books. The Spartanburg County Library is one of five public libraries in the state which maintains a browsing collection of talking books on loan from the South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Other libraries are located in Anderson, Charleston, Greenville, and Richland Counties.

In December, the Greenville County Library conducted a program for members of a Special Good Will Project. Mr. Bob Fassett, a library staff member, discussed the talking book service with a group of blind adults who are currently involved in a counseling and teaching program aimed at achieving their independence.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The Kershaw County Library hosted a children's services workshop on January 23. Eighteen county libraries largely from the northeast region of the state were represented at the workshop. The workshop emphasized exchange of ideas among the librarians attending and promotion of children's services. Participating in the workshop were: Anne Morris, Children's Librarian, ABBE Regional Library; Bettie Battle, Children's Librarian, Kershaw County Library; Penny Albright, Children's Librarian, Lexington County Library; and Becky Ulmer, Orangeburg County Librarian.

A 3-M Tattle Tape Book Detection System was installed in the headquarters library of the Richland County Public Library in January. The electronic security system will go into operation in February.

The Cherokee County Library reports that over a total of 1,500 children attended the thirteen Saturday sessions which comprised the library's "Discovery -- The Arts" program which ended in December.

In January, the Anderson County Library in cooperation with the Pendleton District Historic and Recreation Commission initiated a series of programs concerning the county's past and present. General Robert Anderson, John C. Calhoun, and Indians were among the topics of discussion for the programs. The series was funded by a \$745 grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities with library matching in the form of funds and staff time. The programs featured lectures and discussions by teaching scholars in the humanities fields.

A meeting of Kershaw County area librarians was held at the Kershaw County Library on January 7. Librarians discussed the possibilities for inter-library cooperation among themselves. During the meeting, it was agreed to compile a county-wide list of periodical holdings which would also include the copying facilities of each library.

The Greenville County Library sponsored a display at "Upcounty Jubilee '76" which was held in Greenville's Textile Hall during early January. The event kicked off the Bicentennial celebration in the Piedmont area.

A decorated Cherokee County bookmobile entered the Gaffney Christmas parade in December. For the second year in a row, the bookmobile won first prize for entries in the religious and non-profit category. The bookmobile was also entered in the Blacksburg Christmas parade.

The Kershaw County Library is currently working with a class of seventh graders in compiling a Kershaw County governmental directory. The directory will contain city as well as county officials, listing names, terms of office, basis of office - elective or appointive, and responsibilities of officials.

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A postscript to the news item appearing in the January, 1976 issue of the newsletter - the "Books on Exhibit" display which is being jointly sponsored by the Lexington County Library and the ABBE Regional Library will be held at the R.H. Smith Branch of the Lexington County Library on March 8 - 12, 1976.

## LIBRARY COLLOQUIUM

The College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, is sponsoring a colloquium on "Federal Policy and School Library Developments" to be held at the USC Law Center, Room 160, on February 4 at 7:30 p.m. Speaking at the colloquium will be Ms. Kathlyn J. Moses, Education Program Specialist, School Media Resources Branch, Office of Libraries and Learning Resources, U.S. Office of Education.

## PUPPET WORKSHOP

The Junior Members Round Table of the South Carolina Library Association is sponsoring a puppetry workshop on February 18 at the Hilton Town House in Columbia. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and will end at 3:30 p.m. A \$7.50 registration fee covering the cost of luncheon, refreshments, and workshop materials, will be charged. Persons wishing to attend should pre-register by mailing their name, library, address, and check payable to the Junior Members Round Table to Paula Grookett, 1004 Rockwood Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29209 by February 9. Registration will be limited to the first 65 participants.

The workshop will be conducted by Douglas Ward, producer and director of the Fiddler's Folly Puppet Studio and Theatre in England. Mr. Ward is currently serving for one year as puppeteer in residence with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the Metropolitan Arts Council in Greenville. Workshop activities will include a discussion of different kinds of puppets, literature adaptable to puppet production, puppet construction, and puppet show production.

## FLORENCE AREA REFERENCE AND RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

Members of the Advisory Council of the Florence Area Reference and Resource Center will meet at the James A. Rogers Library, Francis Marion College, on March 5 at 1:15 p.m. Librarians are being requested to bring copies of their library's information brochures for distribution and exchange. Members of the Council representing an 8-county area include: Karin Lynn Files, Horry-Georgetown Technical Center; Lynn Garrote, Florence-Darlington Technical College; Carolyn Hawkins, Chesterfield-Marlboro Technical Center; Mrs. T. Fraser James, Marlboro County Public Library; Carol Lynn Kirkley, Lee County Public Library; Catherine Lewis, Horry County Memorial Library; Warren Lloyd, Darlington County Library; Cynthia Phelps, Marion County Library; Lloyd Putzey, Coker College; J. Mitchell Reames, Francis Marion College; Shirley Street, Williamsburg County Library; and Marie D. White, Dillon County Library.

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The Wisconsin Division for Library Services, Department of Public Instruction, has produced a thirty-second television spot highlighting the variety of materials available from the library. The spot, a takeoff on the "Dragnet" series, uses the original music. The spot pictures two policemen stopping a man at night who is loaded down with records, tapes, books, and a framed picture. When accused of theft, the man answers that he obtained everything from the library. The television spot can be purchased for out-of-state use. For further information, write the Coordinated Library Information Program, Box 1437 Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

## SCLA MEMBERSHIP

If you have not already sent in your membership registration for the South Carolina Library Association for 1976, dues payable to SCLA should be mailed to: Treasurer, SCLA, P.O. Box 5026, Florence, South Carolina 29501. Personal membership dues are \$5.00 a year which entitles a member to a subscription to the South Carolina Librarian, inclusion on the SCLA mailing list, and an invitation to the Association's annual convention. A member may also select membership in one of the following sections: Public Libraries, College and University Libraries, School Libraries, or Special Libraries.

For the first time, persons who are eligible for membership in the Junior Members Round Table (under age 35, or less than 5 years of service in South Carolina) may include their JMRT dues of \$1.50 along with their SCLA dues, and mail the dues total of \$6.50 to the Treasurer of SCLA.

In mailing your dues, please be sure to include your name, mailing address, library, library position, and section selection.

## LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The South Carolina State Library will be distributing copies of its annual program for library development in early February.

The South Carolina State Library has recently published a brochure entitled "Library and Information Service for State Legislators" which will be distributed to South Carolina legislators. The brochure describes legislative reference services provided by the library to state legislators, their staff, and the South Carolina Legislative Council.

The Richland County Public Library recently published a booklist entitled "South Carolina Bicentennial Books."

## NEW FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

The following is a selective list of filmstrips recently purchased by the South Carolina State Library. Libraries interested in borrowing them should contact the Interlibrary Loan Department.

- Choosing your career. (FS 331.7 C5487)
- The emperor's new clothes. (FS 823 E554)
- Finding a job opening. (FS 331.7 F4945)
- Housing and home furnishings: your personal environment.  
(FS 640 H8425)
- The job interview. (FS 331.7 J622)
- The nightingale. (FS 823 M6876)
- The snow queen. (FS 823 S6745)
- Thumbelina. (FS 823 T5346)
- The wonderful Wizard of Oz. (FS 823 W8724)
- You and the changing world of work. (FS 331.7 Y674)
- Your first months on the job. (FS 331.7 Y815)

## NEWS OF S.C. LIBRARIANS

...MILDRED FINCH, Technical Services Librarian, and CAROL DUGGAN, Adult Services Librarian, Richland County Public Library, attended a workshop entitled "Management of the Library in Transition" sponsored by the American Society for Information Science in Chicago on January 15-16...VIRGINIA SHULER was recently appointed Children's Services Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. Miss Shuler was previously librarian at the John Hughes Cooper Branch of the library. She received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Louisiana State University...

### BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubert Long who were married in January. Mrs. Long, formerly Carolyn Elizabeth Schultz Hawkins, is the Director of the library at Chesterfield-Marlboro Technical College.

### SYMPATHY

To the family of Philip S. Ogilvie, State Librarian of North Carolina, who died January 24. Letters of condolence may be sent to the Ogilvie family, 308 Peartree Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610. Memorial contributions may be mailed to the Heart Fund, 1 Heart Circle, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 or the Duke Medical Center, Cancer Research, P.O. Box 3814, Durham, North Carolina 27710.

### NEWS OF TRUSTEES

New members of the Hampton County Library Board include: Mrs. J. Robert Peters, Jr., Mr. Allan F. Stanley, Mrs. Charles A. Laffitte, Jr., Mrs. C.E. Walker, Mrs. Claude E. Bullard, Sr., Mrs. E.S. Blassengale, Mrs. John H. Thomas, Mrs. Allan E. Anderson, and Mr. Ronald E. Maggi.

Newly-elected officers to the Cherokee County Library are: Robert Ross, Chairman; J.B. Quinn, Vice-Chairman; Bright G. Parker, Secretary; and Laurens P. Moore, Treasurer.

Mr. Laurens Moore, trustee of the Cherokee County Library, and his wife are serving as host and hostess for a radio program entitled, "Stop, Look, and Read!". The new weekly program features book reviews, library news, and interviews with library staff members and visiting authors. The fifteen-minute program is scheduled every Saturday afternoon at 12:45 on stations WEAC and WAGI.

Recently-elected board members of the Jasper County Library are: Mrs. Epps P. Collier, Mrs. Sandra Rentz, Mrs. J.D. Rivers, Mrs. Daniel G. Dempsey, and Mrs. Wilhemenia Mack.

Five new members were appointed to the Allendale County Library Board in 1976. They are: Mr. Dupre Sanders, Mrs. E.A. Stevenson, Jr., Mrs. W.M. Terry, Jr., Mrs. Persall Coard, and Mrs. Inell Riley.

Mrs. J.E. Harley, Jr., of Barnwell, was recently appointed to the Barnwell County Library Board.

GIFTS

A \$15,000 grant was made by the George I. Alden Trust of Worcester, Massachusetts to Voorhees College in January. The grant will go towards the new two-story library which was constructed at a cost of over \$1 million.

The College of Charleston received a four-volume folio entitled Locup-telissinie Rerum Naturalium Tagsauri Accurata Descripto et Iconibus Artificiosissimis Expressio Per Uni Versam Physices Historiam Opus, by Albert Seba published in 1734. The work describes the objects included in a museum of natural history formed by Seba, a Dutch amateur naturalist.

LEGISLATIVE PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The following South Carolina legislative publications were issued in January:

1976 South Carolina Legislative Manual. Edited by Sylvia W. Orange, Clerk, House of Representatives. 57th edition, 1976. \$3.00. Order from: Mrs. Sylvia Orange, Clerk, South Carolina House of Representatives, P.O. Box 11867, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. (The legislative manual is being mailed directly free of charge to all county libraries in the state.)

1975 Cumulative Supplement to the Code of Laws of South Carolina. Michie Company, 1975. May be ordered from the Michie Company, P.O. Box 57, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902. (The 1975 supplement will be mailed directly to all county headquarters libraries. After receiving the 1975 supplement, the 1974 supplement may be discarded with the exception of volume 10. Both the 1974 and 1975 supplements to volume 10 should be retained.)

CAROLINIANA

Chappell, Buford S. The Winns of Fairfield County. The author, 1975. \$10.00. Order from Dr. Buford S. Chappell, 2011 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204.

Cornelia, William E. Hilton Head Island: a perspective. 1975. \$17.50. Order from Cornelia, Rutt, and Chapman, Inc., P.O. Box 6066, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928.

McIlvaine, Paul. The dead towns of Sunbury and Dorchester. 82 p. Hardcover edition (first time available), \$5.95 plus 30¢ postage. Order from Paul McIlvaine, Publisher, Route 3, Box 55, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739. Examine the histories of Sunbury, Georgia and Dorchester, South Carolina.

Wilcox, Clark A. Musings of a hermit. 4th edition, 1975. Cloth, \$6.95, spiralback, \$4.45, and \$.55 for tax and mailing charges. Order from Clark A. Wilcox, The Hermitage, Murrell's Inlet, S.C. 29576. Local history, poetry, philosophy, and drawings of the Waccamaw Neck Region.

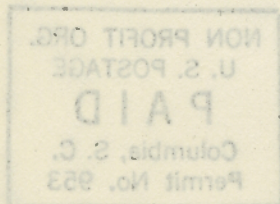
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